



COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 249, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete amendment AM024902, as adopted by the Committee on
- 2 Agriculture on January 12, 2015.
- 3 Page 1, line 3, delete "means the" and insert "**has the meaning set**
- 4 **forth in IC 15-11-5-1.**".
- 5 Page 1, delete lines 4 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 6 "**(b) Purdue Extension and the Purdue University College of**
- 7 **Agriculture shall study the impact of local land use ordinances on**
- 8 **the construction of buildings or other structures used in the**
- 9 **breeding, feeding, and housing of livestock. The study must include**
- 10 **the following:**
- 11 (1) A listing of the counties, cities, and towns that have
- 12 considered imposing land use limitations on the construction
- 13 of buildings or other structures used in the breeding, feeding,
- 14 and housing of livestock.
- 15 (2) A summary of any land use ordinances adopted by
- 16 counties, cities, and towns since 2010 that have restricted the
- 17 construction of buildings or other structures used in the
- 18 breeding, feeding, and housing of livestock in the adopting

- 1 counties, cities, and towns.
- 2 **(3) A discussion of the particular restrictive aspects of the**
- 3 **ordinances summarized under subdivision (2), including set**
- 4 **back requirements, moratoriums, and limitations on the size**
- 5 **of a building or lot subject to the ordinance.**
- 6 **(4) A discussion of any other land use restrictions that have**
- 7 **affected the development of buildings or other structures used**
- 8 **in the breeding, feeding, and housing of livestock in Indiana.**
- 9 **(5) If applicable, a discussion of any projects that have been**
- 10 **developed in other states because of a land use restriction that**
- 11 **prevented developing the project in a preferred Indiana**
- 12 **location.**
- 13 **(6) Summarize the importance of livestock agriculture to each**
- 14 **county and the estimated economic impact of livestock**
- 15 **agriculture on the Indiana economy.**
- 16 **(c) Before November 1, 2015, Purdue Extension and the Purdue**
- 17 **University College of Agriculture shall report the results of the**
- 18 **study required by subsection (b) to the budget committee and to**
- 19 **the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
- 20 **(d) This section expires July 1, 2016."**
- 21 Delete page 2.
- (Reference is to SB 249 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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Chairperson